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Sir:

Enclosed herewith in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated January 19, 2006 is one set of replacement drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6) for the above-referenced application.

The replacement drawings have been studied with regard to the drawings filed with the application, and it is believed that no new matter is presented by the filing of the replacement drawings.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested

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